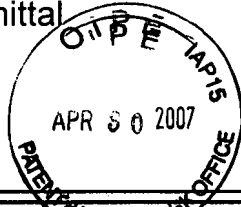


# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/445,131
Filing Date	March 6, 2000
First Named Inventor	Jianlei Xie
Art Unit	2627
Examiner Name	Joseph R. Haley
Attorney Docket Number	RCA 88,670

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- iv. ☒ Other Fee Sheet in duplicate, references cited.

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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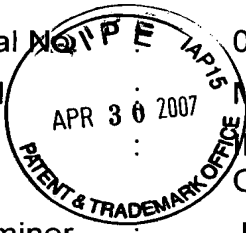
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